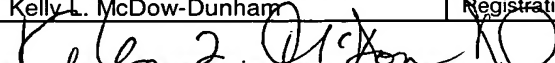


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	<b>First Inventor</b> Cox et al.	
	<b>Assignee</b> The IAMS Company	
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1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	[]
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